

tion for a renewal of last year's mod-
erated and progressive favorably
and every indication of a speedy
agreement. Mr. Pamphlet, the
British minister, visited the white
house yesterday morning at the
quest of the president and had
a conference with the president
and Mr. Blaine in regard to the
subject.

Deficiency Bill.
WASHINGTON, April 2. Mr. Sayre
of Texas yesterday reported the
deficiency of the president and had
appropriates \$502,630, of which \$150,000
is to supply deficiencies in the ap-
propriation for the collection of ex-
cise revenues. The most interested
feature of the bill is the provision
with artificial limits soldiers who in-
limes in the war.

Free Cu.
WASHINGTON, March 29. The
and means committee yesterday
ed to report favorably on
Bunting's bill reducing
the plate and making the
Oct 1.